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TAGS: SHUM, AR, CVIS
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: CLERGY REPORTED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN BS.AS.

H PASS: HONORABLE LINDY BOGGS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHDC

1. IN RESPONSE OF YOUR REQUEST OF JULY 10, 1978 REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PABLO GAZZARI, CARLOS BUSTOS AND MAURICE SILVA, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF FATHER GAZZARI, FATHER BUSTOS, AND FATHER SILVA, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.
THE MIN. STRY OF INTERIOR MADE INQUIRIES IN THESE CASES WITH FEDERAL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN THE CAPITAL AND IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, AND ALSO WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

2. REGARDING THE DISPPEARANCE OF THE NUNS ALICIA DOMON AND LEONIE DUQUET, THE EMBASSY PRESENTED INQUIRIES TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN DECEMBER, 1977 WE HAVE HAD NO FORMAL REPLY TO DATE, ALTHOUGH THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT IT HAS NOT INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

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3. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN

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THESE CASES HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THESE CASES AND WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

9. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
CASTRO

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